

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b><i>In re Application of:</i></b>	§	<b><i>Before the Examiner:</i></b>
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Duncan et al.	§	Thuan D. Dang
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<b><i>Serial No.:</i></b> 10/509,508	§	<b><i>Group Art Unit No.:</i></b> 1797
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	§	<b><i>Attorney Docket No.:</i></b> 2002B042A
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<b><i>Filed:</i></b> September 28, 2004	§	<b><i>Customer No.:</i></b> 23455
	§	
<b><i>For:</i></b> Preparation of Alkylaromatic	§	<b><i>Confirmation No.:</i></b> 4040
Hydrocarbons and Alkylaryl	§	Baytown, Texas
Sulfonates	§	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.